

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES,

Plaintiff,

v.

EFRAIM JOURNO,

Defendant.

No. 2:22-cr-33 WBS

ORDER RELATING CASES

UNITED STATES,

Plaintiff,

v.

YOSEF YITZCHAK BESHARI,

Defendant.

No. 2:22-cr-36 WBS

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3 UNITED STATES,

4 Plaintiff,

No. 2:22-cr-46 TLN

5 v.

6 GAL YIFRACH; NICK SHKOLNIK,
7 aka Nickita Shkolnik; SHALOM
8 IFRAH; and SCHNEUR ZALMAN
9 GETZEL ROSENFELD;

10 Defendants.
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13 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that
14 they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a), because
15 all defendants are charged in connection with the operation of
16 the same illegal gambling business. Accordingly, the assignment
17 of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect a
18 substantial saving of judicial effort and is also likely to be
19 convenient for the parties.

20 The parties should be aware that relating the cases
21 under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that both actions are
22 assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is
23 effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related
24 cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to
25 whom the first filed action was assigned.

26 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated
27 United States v. Journo, 2:22-cr-33 WBS; United States v.
28 Beshari, 2:22-cr-36 WBS; and United States v. Yifrach, 2:22-cr-46

1 TLN be, and the same hereby are, deemed related. The case
2 denominated United States v. Yifrach, 2:22-cr-46 TLN, shall be
3 reassigned to the Honorable WILLIAM B. SHUBB. Any dates
4 currently set in the reassigned case only are hereby VACATED.
5 Henceforth, the captions on documents filed in the reassigned
6 case shall be shown as United States v. Yifrach, 2:22-cr-46 WBS.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
8 an appropriate adjustment in the assignment of cases to
9 compensate for this reassignment.

10 Dated: March 16, 2022



11 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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